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MEET THE ARTIST - and HELPER: Trish Gannon brings art to Winchester

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Trish Gannon displays her acrylic art at Compass Realty. WINCHESTER NEWS STAFF PHOTO/JOYCE WESTNER

Not only is she a Helper Among Us, Trish Gannon is also an artist. A 30-year Winchester resident, Gannon is a member of the Winchester Arts Council and helped organize the 2025 Art in August.

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When asked why she joined the Cultural Council, Gannon says, “I’m an artist looking for an opportunity to engage more in town as I transition to part-time work.”

“Whitecaps at Midnight” acrylic fluid on canvas. PHOTO COURTESY TRISH GANNON

Gannon’s career involved non-profit management, including as the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston executive vice-president.

Her preferred art medium is pastels. Some of her work can be seen until the end of the month in the Scotti Insurance office windows on Mount Vernon Street. She also took a class in acrylics and her work is in Compass Realty windows on Thompson Street.

“I took lots of art classes when I was an undergraduate at College of the Holy Cross,” she says. “I enjoy photography as well so I work fro
Most of my subjects are nature based.”

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Gannon had an exhibit at the Winchester Public Library recently. PHOTOS COURTESY TRISH GANNON

Gannon's mother was an artist and did crafts with Gannon and her sisters.

"She's always been an inspiration," she says.

Her artwork will be available at the Jenks Center during the Winchester Open Studios event. Last year, she had an exhibit at the Winchester Public Library.

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“It was wonderful and I sold a third of my paintings,” she says.

As for Art in August, Gannon points out that 28 businesses are participating and therefore the same number of artists.

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“We had 20 last year,” she says. “It’s been a great growth in the program thanks to everyone on the Cultural Council. And we didn’t have to charge the businesses, thanks to the support the council gets from the town and the Massachusetts Cultural Council.”

Gannon says she tries to be a bridge between the council and the Winchester Artists Network (WAN). She hopes to enhance its website and highlight some of the artists.

“It would be great if we could feature more artists — I’m always impressed with the depth and breadth of the talent in this town,” she says. “And WAN is a great way to share it. This will be the third year the town is organizing the Winchester Open Studios and we hope it’ll become a destination event, drawing in people from other towns.”

Gannon paints “sporadically,” she says. She works on pastels in her loft (which she says has a great window) and acrylics on her dining room table.

“Being creative is important for giving pause, enabling us to see things from a different perspective” she concludes.

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